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## FANWOOD.

### Foot Ball.

## THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

### The King's Daughters.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

The first regular match game of foot-ball was played on Fanwood's grounds, formerly known as the Bailey grounds, on Friday afternoon. The contest was between the High Class and the Third Grammar, both of which contained members of the regular eleven.

The teams lined up in this position:

HIGH CLASS.	Positions.	SECOND CLASS.
Maynard	Left End	Goor
Stryker	Left Tackle	Cox
Boyers	Left Guard	Van Senger
Watson	Centre	Powers
Betells	Right Guard	Black
Glynn	Right Tackle	B. Smith
Turner	Right End	N. Smith
Tweed	Quarter Back	Capt. Hamm
Gately, Capt.	Left Half Back	Boyd
Coombs	Right Half Back	Kerr
Baxter	Full Back	Avens

The High Class boys won the choice of goal, and took the south end with the wind at their back. The game opened with the ball in Hamm's hands who rushed it well into the High Class' territory. However, he was stopped, and after several scrimmages the ball was sent back by Gately well towards the Second Class goal. Here it was taken by Avens, and brought within the High Class' twenty-five yard line. A pretty fine struggle followed, the Second Class boys finally getting the ball to within a yard of their opponents goal line. By pretty passing and a good run by Gately, the ball was given out again and forced gradually up the field till at length a touch down was secured by the High Class, from which a goal was kicked just as time was called. Score 6-0.

After five minutes' rest, the Second Class boys being decidedly on the offensive, forced the ball repeatedly into the High Class boys ground, and the brilliant dashes of Avens and Boyd, especially the latter, being applauded. After a number of scrimmages the ball was got by Boyd, who carried it over the line, securing a touch down for the Second Class. However, they failed at goal, leaving the score 6 to 4. The ball was brought out by Tweed, and then followed rushes and scrimmages, the battles alternately from one side to another till time was called.

The game was well played, all things considered, and the showing of the Second Class boys was surprisingly good. It must, however, be said that they had Avens and Smith of the First Class in their team, while the High Class had only their own men.

There was just a little too much slugging, and too much time was wasted in disputes, so that on one or two occasions, the referee, Mr. Fox, threatened to give penalties for any further disputes among the players.

The playing of Gately and Avens marks them as the two half backs of the regular eleven, while the rushing of Tweed and Turner shows them to be the best men for the ends.

We learn that the regular eleven are anxious to meet the graduates on Election day, and are prepared for all challenges. The make up of the team will probably be—Tweed, Left End; Slattery, Left Tackle; Baxter, Left Guard; Watson, Centre; Capelli, Right Guard; Maynard, Right Tackle; Turner, Right End; Fox, Quarter Back; Gately, Left Half Back; Avens, Right Half Back; B. Smith, Full Back. Substitutes—Glynn, Coombs, Mann, Hogan and Betells.

The first meeting of the Fanwood Literary Association occurred on Saturday evening.

President Currier addressed the society and outlined the plans of the year. The recitation of the evening was given by Mr. R. E. Maynard. The news of the world was presented by Messrs. Glynn, Betells and Maynard.

Prof. E. B. Nelson, Principal of the Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, was present, and gave a most entertaining account of his travels in Europe during the past summer, which

was very thoroughly enjoyed by the society, and a vote of thanks was given Prof. Nelson, in which the hope was expressed that on some future occasion he might again favor the society.

Last Thursday, Chris. E. Vernon received from the Fanwood Literary Association a handsomely bound volume of the *American Printer*, for the second best essay delivered by him during the last term.

There are three branches of the King's Daughters at the Institution. One evening last week they held a secret meeting with closed doors, but as it is generally known that girls can't keep a secret, the following morning we obtained the following information:

That the annual election was held, and Miss Mabelle Fish was elected President, and that among other business that came up before the meeting, was whether a ward in some hospitals in the city could be founded, with a trained nurse well versed in the sign-language. This is a long felt want they declared, and they have decided to see what they can accomplish towards establishing one. We wish them success, and hope to be able to give further particulars of the King's Daughters' good work before long.

The Ida Montgomery Circle meets every Thursday evening, and is composed of the girls of the High Class. They hold debates and deliver lectures. We are unable to give the names of the officers, but hope to do so in our next—that is, if the secretary will kindly furnish us with the names.

The brother and sister of Mr. Geo. P. Greenleaf, came up to the Institution to pack up all his belongings last week. They remained for a few days and visited the class-rooms and the shops.

The chestnut season is almost over. It began early this year, and also ends early. There are a few of the boys who do not think so, however, and every Saturday they go as far as Inwood. Judging from the amount they bring back, their trouble thus far has not been in vain. When all are exhausted, then the old time "chestnut" bell will again be in order.

Soon after the announcement of the Fanwood Social Club's forthcoming ball in the JOURNAL, some of the boys got the dancing fever, and now they are seen almost an evening practicing—dancing of course.

Marble-playing is all the rage among the boys just at present. The mode of their playing is the same that has been played here as far back as '73. Some devote all their leisure time to this harmless pastime. They play out in the playground, and in the sitting-room just as in former years. Many a hot contest has been lost and won.

Photographer Randal Douglas was up here with his camera with the intention of taking a group of the Proteans, but as a few of the members strongly objected to having their profiles taken, he left much disappointed. The Proteans have not yet decided to be photographed.

Mr. Daniel O'Brien came up to the Institution with his horse and buggy last Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Betz and Ekardt also were seen about the play grounds on the same day. They are all former pupils of this Institution.

Mr. Toles, a brother of Mrs. Peet, visited us on Monday.

A cousin of Miss Myra L. Barrager has been spending a few days at the Institution.

Messrs. Hodgson, Fox and Ballin witnessed the foot-ball game between the Princetons and Crescents on Saturday afternoon last.

The long expected *Optic* was received last week. It is a great improvement upon last year; the make-up and typographical arrangement does the publisher, Mr. George S. Porter, credit. We hope that every succeeding issue will be better than the last, if that is possible, and that the paper will receive the success it deserves.

A. QUAD.

### Let It Drop.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is not necessary for the deaf-mutes of New England to be aroused into discussing Mr. J. F. Donnelly's letter that appeared in the last issue of the JOURNAL. That it was not originally written by himself (to take it mildly) we have no doubt. The New Englanders will do well to let the matter drop where it now is. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours respectfully,  
A. W. ORCUTT.

## FAIR AND SUPPER.

DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT—ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES OFFERED FOR SALE BY PRETTY SALESWOMEN IN DAINTY BOOTHS—NEW ENGLAND TEA IN PURITAN FASHION.

In the chapel building of the Deaf-Mute Institute on North St. Paul Street is in progress a sale and supper, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to completing the payment on a Clark telescope purchased for the school. Like everything done at this institute the fair is in every way a decided success, and one of the most attractive entertainments of its kind ever held in Rochester. Guests entering the building last evening were greeted by the strains of lively music, and ascending the stairs to the second floor found themselves in the midst of the fair.

On every side the hum and bustle of merry conversation and busy workers meet the ear and eye. Immediately fronting the visitor as he enters is Jacob's well, the very unique and picturesque design from which lemonade is served. The amber fluid is dipped from an encircling wall of rocks and ferns, the pool of the bottom reflecting the face of Rebekah as she leans over the edge of the well and serves her customers. Miss Flora Robinson is Rebekah and she is assisted by Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Grace Kennedy, Miss M. McGill, Miss L. McMaster and B. B. Chase.

Back of Jacob's well is the flower booth, attractive in bright blossoms, evergreen trimmings and pretty flower girls. Any of the following young ladies will furnish visitors with tempting buttonhole bouquets: Misses Franc Seeley, Harriet Sage, Esther Chapin, Mattie Robbins.

To the left of the flower booth is the candy table which with its lively clerks is pronounced alike by both ladies and gentlemen "Just too sweet for anything." That is the way the ladies describe it; and the gentlemen pay generous tribute in confirmation of the fact. The following young ladies are in charge: Misses Jennie Stebbins, Bessie Edgerton, Mary Moore, Sadie Furman, Una Stockbridge, Harriet Farrand, Grace Steele, Sadie Bishop, Emily Stockbridge, Bessie Wisner, May Lowery.

The domestic and fancy tables are especially neat and attractive; at the former the following ladies officiate: Misses H. Bradish, F. Butterfield, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Chamberlain, The fancy table is in charge of Mrs. Westervelt, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Misses Lida Lattimore, Louisa Alling.

Opposite the dining room is the gypsy tent of evergreen where a realistic gypsy maiden tells fortunes and sells gypsy baskets, in which latter she is assisted by Misses Lovell, Olive Hart, Sutherland, Ives, Carrie Hart.

Of great interest to every one is the New England dining room in charge of Miss Kate Andrews, Miss Talcott, Miss Wood, Mrs. Eastman Peek, Mrs. Horace Hooker. No care has been spared to make this feature of the fair a realistic one. Two long tables placed diagonally are loaded with a genuine New England banquet. Across the room are hung strings of apples and sliced pumpkins drying in the heat which might have been furnished by the old-fashioned fireplace on one side of the apartment. A pumpkin jack-a-lantern beams at the visitor as he seats himself at the supper table. At the first table at six o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. Eastman Peek presided as the grand-ma host and her quaint New England costume and make-up were only equalled by the inimitable charm of her real down east hospitality as she bade her guests make themselves "to home," which they could scarcely fail to do with the repast provided.

Genuine Boston brown bread, Boston baked beans hot from the oven, hot biscuits which combined deliciously with fresh butter and honey, ginger bread, ham, doughnuts pickles, real pumpkin pie, crullers, nuts and popcorn were among the viands offered. Sweet cider, tea, milk and cold water were also offered. In the corner of the room during pauses in conversation the loud ticking of a large old-fashioned clock could be heard. On the wall were such inscriptions as "a good stomach is the best sauce" and "better bid the cooks than the mediceiners." The room was entirely lighted by candles which the puritan maidens who acted as waitresses carefully snuffed from time to time.

Twenty five cents admitted the visitor to the enjoyments of "Ye New England Supper."

Music furnished by Meyering's orchestra and the fair is under the supervision of Professor Westervelt. It will be continued this afternoon and evening.—Rochester, N. Y., *Herald*, Oct. 15.

## Binghamton Notes.

O beautiful October! beautiful despite the fading and falling leaves although the short days and frosty nights make us regretfully think of the delightful summer that has gone by and the cold winter coming, but panakes and mince pies are coming also. So we will take heart.

Of the 11th, the Elmo Circle of deaf-mutes met at their room to elect their officers. The officers elected for three months are: President, Henry O'Hara; Secretary, Fred. H. King; Treasurer, Charles Colgan; Chairman of the committee, Jack Colgan, and Edward Ensign. Among those who have taken membership outside Binghamton, are Mr. Christ, of Scranton, Mrs. J. Skinner, Mr. W. Walker, Miss Nellie Bennett, of Elmira, and Mr. Geo. Downy, of Triangle, N. Y.

Mr. Pat. Judge, of Scranton, Pa., returned home from a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Hays, last week.

Miss Augusta Harkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. Redaper here. She said that he was so charmed with Binghamton, that she would insist on staying here and getting a situation.

The Binghamton cigarmakers' strike, which has lasted fifteen weeks, has been declared off. After a fruitless effort the strikers asked for their old places, which in hundreds of cases have been filled with "scabs." The strikers who have lost so much time, now say that the strike would have been ended weeks ago if it had not been for some of the agitators, who were making a big thing out of it. Not any deaf-mutes here were "scabs" but square strikers.

Messrs J. and C. Colgan, who have spent two weeks in Susquehanna, Pa., in idleness, in consequence of the strike, returned to Binghamton for work when the strike was over.

Mr. H. O'Hara, who was laid off from work in the Lestershire Boot & Shoe factory for nearly two months, saved his time and money by learning cigar-making at the salary of three dollars a week. But his time being up, he has been called to his old work in Lestershire again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, of Oxford, N. Y., (brother of Miss Prudence Lewis, supervisor at the New York Institution), returned home last week after a visit of a fortnight with their daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, of this city. They enjoyed their visits immensely.

Mr. W. Donohue, after his long idleness, owing to the strike, just returned to his old place as cigarmaker at Reynolds, Rogers & Co.

Mr. James Walsh, whose right arm was smashed by the wheels of the cars, is doing well now.

Mr. King was indeed pleased with his visits at the teachers' convention in New York City, and also with the photograph of the High Class Alumni he just got. He expects to make a flying visit to his mother and sister in Elmira this week.

Mr. Edward Ensign is keeping busy at the lime shop, for his cousin, Mr. Charles Lee.

Badly we missed Mr. Frank Morgan who has gone to the New York Institution to learn a trade. We will hope to see him come back home with a good supply of wisdom. Bingo.

## NEBRASKA.

Mr. George W. McDonald stopped to visit Lincoln on his way East last month.

Mr. Clarence Stafford visited the mutes at Lincoln, and was well pleased with their hospitality. He returned home to Rising City.

Mr. Nelson Chinook, a mute farmer, was a guest at the house of E. B. Hillis a short time ago.

Miss Alice Thompson, formerly of Reynolds, is now taking care of the house of her sister in Fairbury, Neb. Mrs. Josephine Crandell has gone to live with a friend in Talmage.

Mr. E. J. Ferris was on the sick list on his return from the South, but he is now much better to the delight of his mute friends and neighbors.

Mr. John T. Dailey was the guest

of Messrs. John and James Chowins, returning home to Falls City last month, where he has been living with Mr. Daniel G. Johnston.

About twenty-five deaf-mutes from various towns visited the State Fair.

Mrs. Julia Marshall, of Lincoln, has moved to Dwight, she has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Edwards. Her three daughters have gone to the Omaha Institution.

There will be nothing but facts and all good news relating to Nebraska deaf-mutes in the JOURNAL from now.

Mr. Graham D. White, who has been an itinerant barber all the summer, returned home to Unadilla last September. He has visited three mute homesteaders, Messrs. Thomas Forney, Joseph Loucks and Oliver Nettleton, in Chase County.

We saw wonderful sights in Barnum's "monster" show on the 1st of this month.

Mr. Ed. B. Hillis, a popular and jolly fellow and one of the most bright graduates of the Indianapolis Institution, was missed by the Lincoln mutes upon his departure for Bennett, Neb., to help Mr. Fulwider. He was a dealer at the hay market during one summer. At present the prices range from \$10 to \$15 per ton of hay.

John M. Chowins had his model of a small steam engine on exhibition at the fair and it was spoken of in glowing terms. His failure in getting the premium was owing to his omitting name on the book of the board of agriculture.

A prohibition election will take place in Nebraska on the 4th of next November. If our state raises the votes, she will follow her sister Kansas in glory and triumph.

A few weeks ago, the charges brought by the city Marshal Melick against the parents of a deaf and dumb girl for turning her out in the cold street was a severe reprimand. The reason is that the deaf-mute refused to let her father take her 160 acres of land legally owned by herself. We went directly to investigate the case, in behalf of the unfortunate mute, and found that the statements published recently in the city paper nearly corroborated her case. But one exception was that she was the real daughter of the accused, instead of the "adopted" child, as the story told by her parents to the contrary. The girl is still with them, who fear being prosecuted in law. We interviewed her and found her story is true. Notwithstanding her sad case against them for their extreme neglect and carelessness while she was alone, helpless, on her homestead, only three-fourths of a mile from their homestead in Holt County, Neb.

DOLORES.

## MARRIED BY SIGNS.

A WEDDING WHICH WAS INTERESTING FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.

WINNEPEG, MASS., Oct. 9.—An interesting wedding was celebrated in the Martin Luther Icelandic Church last evening. It was interesting as being the first that has ever taken place in the church, also because it was then celebrated by the pastor, Reverend Jonas Johnson, who was ordained last week, and further because the ceremony was performed by means of the sign-language, the bridegroom being a deaf-mute. Rev. Mr. Johnson read the service in English, and it was interpreted word by word by Prof. D. W. McDermid, principal of the Manitoba Institute for deaf-mutes. Those who had never before witnessed such a ceremony could not fail to be struck with the gracefulness of the sign-language and its facility of expression, the professor keeping pace with the clergyman's reading all through, and apparently finding no difficulty in doing so. The bride was tastefully dressed and beautiful, and happiness was pictured on the faces of both the contracting parties. The name of the bride was Haldora Thorlaksdotter, and that of the bridegroom, Magnus Olafur Smith; both, as the names indicate, are Icelanders. The lady is able to speak, and is said also to have required great proficiency in the use of the sign-language. The bridegroom received his education in an institution in Denmark, there being none of this class in his native country, Iceland. He is a shoemaker by trade, and keeps a store on Ross Street. After the celebration of the wedding the happy couple went to their future home on Juno Street.

## Sherman—Gallaudet.

A wedding of uncommon interest took place to-day at noon at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th Street, near Fifth Ave., when Miss Sarah Morse Gallaudet, fourth daughter of the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, was married to the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Church, of Dansville, New York, a charge he accepted soon after he was graduated from the General Theological Seminary last June. The church was filled with parishioners, and the many friends of the pair, among whom were a number of deaf-mutes, for whose welfare Dr. Gallaudet has devoted his life. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the bride's father, who was unassisted. The bride entered the church with her brother, Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet, who gave her away. She wore a simple gown of white silk, with tulle veil, but no jewels. Her bouquet was of white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Gallaudet, youngest sister of the bride, who wore a gown of yellow. The bridesmaids, Miss J. G. Varker, Miss Gilman, Miss Ethel Sherman, sister of the groom; Miss Trumbull, of Philadelphia; Miss Withers and Miss Mabel Shaw, niece of the bride, were dressed in white and yellow, and carried, as did the maid of honor, bouquets of chrysanthemums. The best man was William Ely, of Providence, R. I., the ushers being William W. Moir, William L. Mauran, of Providence; Edward Fales Coward, George M. Tuttle, Edson F. Gallaudet, of Washington, a cousin of the bride, and James Bleecker, Jr. The service was fully choral. No reception took place, except for the members of the bridal party, who gathered at the rectory, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, after the ceremony. The young couple will go at once to Dansville, New York. Besides the many good wishes of hosts of friends in this city and elsewhere, they received many beautiful presents for their new home.

The bride belongs to a most distinguished family, and the name of Gallaudet is a household word in American families where there are deaf-mutes. The bride's grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a descendant of a Huguenot family which fled from France on the revocation of the edict of Nantes, settling near New Rochelle on the borders of Connecticut, was the first American to undertake the instruction of deaf-mutes in this country. Early in this century, about 1815, he went to Paris, where, under the guidance of the Abbe Sicard, he learned the sign manual which has since been in use in this country. By the use of this manual, which employs a single hand, and certain signs, the mutes are enabled to converse much more readily than by the English manual, which employs both hands. Soon after his return to America Mr. Gallaudet, in 1821, married Miss Sophia Fowler, of Guilford, Conn., a deaf-mute, who was one of his earliest pupils. To this union were born three sons, Thomas, Peter and Edward Gallaudet, and one daughter, who married Dr. Bern Budd. None of the children were mutes. All of these children had for their mother tongue, as it were, the sign-language. The bride's father married in turn a mute, Miss Budd, a daughter of a distinguished New York physician. To this union were born seven children, none of whom were mutes. The eldest is now Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Jr., of Staten Island, formerly Miss Caroline Gallaudet. The other daughters, Miss Virginia, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Edith Gallaudet, and the only son, Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet, are well known in society. A touching incident of the ceremony of to-day was its interpretation to the deaf-mutes present in the sign-language. Among the members of the family present were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Gallaudet, of Washington, where Dr. Gallaudet is in charge of the Deaf and Dumb College; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gallaudet, Mrs. Bern L. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Odgen Budd, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaw and Munson Shaw.—*New York Evening Telegram*, Oct. 14, 1890.

## FROM REV. JOB TURNER.

On Sunday morning, the 5th of October, being in the habit of resorting to the cities of the dead for meditation on the Lord's day, Rev. Job Turner availed himself of that splendid morning to make a pilgrimage to Oak Hill Cemetery, George-

town, near Washington City, where he saw the tomb of W. W. Corcoran, the well known philanthropist, which he erected for family use. He is known at almost every deaf-mute school to have felt a deep interest in deaf and dumb instruction, which shows that he was for a long time, one of the Directors of the National Deaf-Mute College. He gave about one half of the cemetery to the city, having spent a great deal of money for its improvement. He erected monuments to several distinguished dead persons out of his own pocket. Mr. Turner looked with admiration at the full-length statue of Bishop Pinckney, P. E. Bishop of Maryland, on a high pedestal which Mr. Corcoran placed over his remains, and those of his wife, out of affection and friendship.

The resting place of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," attracted Mr. Turner's eyes. His remains lie buried in the fine mausoleum, which Mr. Corcoran had built out of admiration. His corpse was brought from Tunis and reinterred in the cemetery at Corcoran's expense. He died in Tunis, Africa, April 9th, 1852, and was again committed to the dust June 9th, 1883, the ninety-first anniversary of his birth. The original tablet can also be seen there.

Among the distinguished dead buried in this cemetery, are ex-Chief Justice Chase, Prof. Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, and others.

On the same afternoon, Mr. Turner wended his way to the Deaf-Mute College to attend chapel service. It was Prof. Draper's turn to officiate then. He asked Mr. Turner to make the opening prayer, which he did. Then the professor discoursed on his text—"Set your affection on things above." Col. 3: 2. He said, in the course of his sermon, that he remembered hearing his minister in Illinois say, "Set your affection on things in heaven," before he had the misfortune to lose his hearing.

After service, Mr. Turner called on his old friend, Prof. Porter, in his room, whom he has had the pleasure of knowing well for the past fifty-eight years. They took great interest in chatting with each other over old times. All the teachers connected with the Hartford School at the time of his admission in 1833, are, sad to say, all gone, except Professors Porter and Booth. Death has made great havoc among them.

The next day he visited the Preparatory School, under the principalship of Prof. James Denison, in whom he found a true gentleman.

On Monday, the 13th inst., in Baltimore, Md., to his great regret, Rev. Job Turner missed his old schoolmate, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the foremost woman lecturer in America, if not in the world. The first conference of Baltimore charities under the management of women was brought to a close the previous night in that city with an address on "Woman's Work," by Mrs. Livermore. She carries her seventy years more easily than most women carry forty. Mr. Turner is quite as old as she. During their childhood they went to what was called a sewing school for girls. His mother sent him thither to learn sewing and embroidery to prevent his running about, because he once came near being run over by a cart. He worked eight yards of lace edging so beautifully, that he afterwards received a diploma for "Beautifully Wrought Embroidery," at a State fair. Every time they meet each other, they talk with each other over their old school-days with real laughter.

Mrs. Livermore is known in every quarter of the globe to have organized the first union of the great W. C. T. Union. She has travelled extensively, and is probably better known abroad than any other American woman except a few popular woman authors.

Little did Mrs. Livermore think that she and her silent schoolmate would be what they are now.

## Charged Him Just the Same.

Young Physician (diagnosing a case)—In the first place, sir, you must drink less coffee.

Patient—I never drink coffee at all, sir.

Young Physician (considerably annoyed)—Well, you ought to—*Chatter*.

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OUR Washington correspondent demonstrates that the mass meeting at Boston to protest against and "refute" the deaf-mute intermarriage theory advocated by Dr. A. G. Bell, was, in fact, testimony in support of the theory. If we are to accept Mr. Frisbee as authority on the subject of congenital deafness, Dr. Bell certainly has triumphed in cultured Boston. But it is questionable if Mr. Frisbee's percentage is correct. It requires more substantial proof than the statement of one man to vindicate the theory of deafness resulting from intermarriages of deaf-mutes. Those who were unwilling to accept Dr. Bell's statistics will hesitate to accept Mr. Frisbee's undemonstrated announcement. It is reasonable to believe that any one so prone to error in the effects of his arithmetical calculations, is likely to be unreliable in his statistics upon which those calculations are presumed to be based. It is better for all to wait until Dr. E. A. Fay announces the results of his statistics before accepting a verdict one way or the other. The hypothesis of increasing deafness through deaf-mute intermarriages has not yet been fully demonstrated. If Dr. Fay's investigations result in favor of the theory upheld (not originally suggested) by Dr. Bell, then we shall all unite in praising him for his philanthropic work. If, on the contrary, the proof is against the theory, we will expect a frank acknowledgment of defeat from Dr. Bell, and will expect him to help give it as extended a public circulation as the much-objectioned to theory has gained. No intelligent deaf person desires deafness to be increased. Every one who has had the misfortune to lose his or her hearing, must feel the disadvantage and mourn the loss of that sense sufficiently to wish that others may be spared a similar evil fortune.

THE serious accident to a pupil of the Ohio Institution chronicled in this issue, is one of those things that are deplored when too late, and which might have been prevented. On our first visit to the New York Institution, about sixteen years ago, we were puzzled at the arrangement of the stair banisters. Inquiry brought out the information that they were so arranged to prevent accidents. The arrangement consists of wooden knobs, about the size and shape of large acorns, placed on the banisters about two feet apart. It can readily be seen that no boy would find pleasure or celerity in sliding down stairs on such a railing. Where the stairs turn, there are bars of iron, something like a gridiron, placed across, so that should any pupil fall over the railing, or be pushed over, he could not possibly land on the next floor, but would be caught in the protecting bars. By the aid of such precautions, accidents like that one in Ohio could be avoided.

THE Pennsylvania Association for the Advancement of the Deaf has issued No. 3 of the *Pennsylvania Society News*. This little paper is published quarterly, and is intended to make known the progress of the work at conventions, and during the interval between them. Official reports of Board Meetings and the financial progress of the proposed Home for the Aged and Infirm are given. The Home is to be located within a radius of fifty miles from the Capital of Pennsylvania, and the Trustees hope to get a State grant or appropriation to help along the project.

## Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Next Sunday morning, Prof. Weeks, or Prof. Crane, of Hartford, will address the Boston Deaf-Mute Society. All are welcome.

Henry Hamm, Miss Mary Finn, and Emil Schieffer visited Miss Mary Lynch at Watessing, N. J., last Sunday, and had an enjoyable time.

Ike Brackman, of New York City, has been in London, England, for two weeks. He is going to sail for his native country before the end of this month. He prefers New York to London.

Miss A. Harkins a deaf-mute lady who was educated at the Western Pennsylvania Institution, is boarding with her sister and brother-in-law in Binghamton, N. Y., and has employment in a tailor shop in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spink and their two children have been visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Spink's cousin presented some pretty things to her son Johnny on his seventh birthday. His mother presented him with a nice gold ring, and his teacher with a pretty book.

At the Fourth Grand Entertainment and Reception of the Edenia Social, at Willoughby Hall, Willoughby and Bridge Streets, Mrs. Henriques hopes to meet her many deaf-mute friends. It occurs on Tuesday evening, November 11th, the admission being 25 cents. A play, entitled "Dora," will be acted, and will interest deaf-mutes. Tickets can be had of Mrs. Henriques, at her house, 121 Waverley Avenue, or at the door on the night of the entertainment.

At the fair in Mascoma, N. H., Clefos Paro, a deaf-mute, won both the running and standing jumps. In the wheelbarrow race Clefos Paro, Fred. Butman and Allie Davis were blindfolded, and after turning around started for a stake. Paro struck for the outside of the crowd, and brought up against a wagon. Butman got down pretty well toward the stake and sat down to await events. Davis headed directly for it, and went so near that the handle of the wheelbarrow just grazed it as he went by, and he concluded it was time to stop, winning first money. In the three-legged race Paro and Chase won first, and Hadley and Davis second. A third pair started, and were well ahead at the turn, but when they turned around, they turned over, and by the time they got on their feet the race was lost to them.—*Canaan, N. H., Reporter*.

## MARRIED.

On October 4th, at her mother's home, 224 William Street, New York, Henrietta Prins, a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School was married to Joseph Lynch, an employe of the Perth Amboy, N. J., Terra Cotta Company. They are residing in Perth Amboy, N. J.

## A DEAF-MUTE ROASTED.

EAGERNESS TO SAVE PROPERTY PROVES HIS DESTRUCTION.

Early yesterday morning a house at Bundy's Corners, nine miles from Canajoharie, was burned with its contents. The occupants were John Lettice, his brother and sister, all deaf-mutes. They escaped unharmed from the burning structure, but John, in his eagerness to save some of the property within, re-entered the house. This cost him his life: he was unable to return, and his charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins, told the story of his terrible fate. He was 50 years old. An inquest will be held. The total loss is about \$1,000.—*Saratogian*.

## An Interesting Lecture.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet of St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes, New York, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Conscience," before the Troy Deaf-Mute Literary Society last night. He will hold services for deaf-mutes at St. Paul's Church, Albany, at 3 P.M. to-day. Subject for debate at the rooms of the society to take place Saturday evening, November 1st, will be: "Which is the Most Destructive to Property, Flood or Cyclone?" Mr. Collins will be on the Negative side and C. Augustus Smith on the affirmative side.—*Troy Budget*, Oct. 19.

## Information Wanted.

Now that Congress has adjourned, will the college correspondent kindly inform us what action it has taken on the annual appropriation for the college, and whether it has rescinded the proviso regulating the paid admission of students.

CHICAGO, October 16, '90.

## Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments.

Nov. 1—St. Louis, 8 P.M. Lecture.  
" 2—St. Louis, 11 A.M. Holy Communion.  
" 2—St. Louis, 3 P.M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
" 3—St. Joseph, 7:30 P.M.  
" 4—Atchison, Kansas, 7:30 P.M.  
" 5—Olathe, Kansas, 7:30 P.M.  
" 6—Kansas City, Mo., 7:30 P.M.  
" 7—St. Charles, Mo., 7:30 P.M.  
" 8—Indianapolis.  
" 9—Indianapolis, 9 P.M.  
" 9—Indianapolis, 4 P.M.

## First Literary Meeting of "The Lit."

## THAT BOSTON MEETING.

## Briefs.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

Last Friday evening, the Literary Society held its first exercises of the present collegiate year. An essay by Mr. Dimick, '92, led the program, the subject taken being "Iron." The essayist described the different methods of obtaining this most useful of metals, its various forms, uses and places of occurrence, giving a brief history of the present, as well as the old, methods of smelting. The debate of the evening was between Messrs. Divine, '94, and Ward, '95, in the affirmative, and Messrs. Kershner, '94, and Brennan, '95, in the negative. The subject was, "Resolved, That the McKinley Bill is not beneficial to the people at large." The effects of the bill were thoroughly aired, and its alterations in the tariff schedule quoted at length by both sides; but the judges decided that the negative had a little the best of the argument and accordingly gave the debate to Messrs. Kershner and Brennan. The dialogue which followed, entitled "The Student and his Visitor," a burlesque on an incident of the Unveiling Convention of a year ago, was rendered in character by Messrs. Madden, '93, and Ryan, '94, and a declamation by Mr. Odom, '93, "Abou Ben Adhem," closed the program.

The subject which has been brought before the Literary Society every year since '87,—we refer to the admission of the young ladies of the college to full membership in the society,—has at last been definitely settled by the faculty, on application of the young ladies themselves. The decision was adverse to their admission. The obvious impropriety of association of the young ladies with the young men on the same grounds that exists among the young men themselves, was, we believe, the basis of this ruling, and no reflection is required to convince one of its perfect harmony with good sense and the proper relation of the two classes of students. The fact that in many of the institutions for the deaf deafening societies exist, in which both sexes are allowed the same privileges, has no weight in the matter at all, since there is a wide distinction between the college and schools, as well as between the students of the one and the pupils of the other.

The Boston correspondents report a meeting held in that city last week for the purpose of criticising what they are pleased to term "Prof. Bell's theory." It would seem that with the present number of periodicals for the deaf, their wide-spread circulation and the frequency and length of discussion of this subject, there ought not to be a deaf person of any intelligence in the country without a knowledge of the facts of Dr. Bell's researches. The only reasonable explanation of last Wednesday's meeting at Boston is that the gentlemen taking part therein and berating Dr. Bell were willfully blind to the truth. The origin of this theory and its owner have frequently been stated, and most fully in Dr. Bell's reply to Mr. Jenkin's article in a recent issue of *Science*, which reply has been republished in the press of the deaf, and could have been read by any of the speakers on the occasion above noted. The assumption that Dr. Bell is the enemy of the deaf, and is seeking to destroy their "well-being and happiness," while his wife is totally deaf and his mother was nearly so, is too ridiculous to be entertained seriously. Do any of the gentlemen who stated that Dr. Bell's statistics of deaf-mute offspring from deaf-mute parentage prove nothing, believe that the cases compiled are made up of pure coincidences,—that the fact of the parents being deaf-mutes had nothing to do with the deaf-mute offspring? In his "Memoir," Dr. Bell quotes in support of the theory in question, the statistics of the Hartford and Illinois schools, showing that the percentage of deaf-mute offspring of deaf-mute parentage is, on an average, ten in every hundred families. As these statistics were not compiled by Dr. Bell, we presume that the gentlemen so loud in his denunciation will admit their accuracy. The *JOURNAL's* correspondent reports Mr. Frisbee as stating he could prove that, of a hundred children born to deaf-mutes only fifteen were deaf! This statement far exceeds the wildest claims of any supporter of the theory held by Dr. Bell: it means that 65 per cent. of all children born of deaf-mutes are deaf or became so; and if the truth of the statement can be established, no further research will be necessary to prove the danger of such marriages. The statement of Mr. Bigelow, that of about a hundred deaf-mute couples in Boston, three-fourths have children in possession of all their faculties, is still stronger in its support of Dr. Bell; it means that 25 per cent. of the marriages result in deaf-mute offspring, while Dr. Bell claims but 10 per cent. In the *JOURNAL's* account of the Bos-

ton meeting, we see it twice stated, directly and indirectly, that Dr. Bell had brought this subject to the notice of Congress, intimating that that he wished legislative action to be taken in the matter. This charge is without foundation. His original discussion of repressive measures, as appearing in his "Memoir," simply states the arguments on both sides of the question of legislative interference and his conclusion is: "A due consideration of all the objections renders it doubtful whether legislative interference with the marriage of the deaf would be advisable." And what he really does advocate is shown under the head "Preventive Measures," where he says: "In our search for such measures we should be guided by the following principles: (1) *Determine the causes that promote intermarriages among the deaf and dumb*; and (2) *remove them*." But, perhaps we are mistaken; maybe at the Boston meeting it was held that the "well-being and happiness" of the congenitally deaf consists in bringing more of our afflicted class into the world or taking the risk of so doing. If this was the case and we find it to be a proper position, we shall withdraw our statements in favor of Dr. Bell, and "pitch into," not only him, but the rest of the sixty-two odd millions of people who will still insist that such a position is not the correct one.

By the way, how many of the *JOURNAL's* readers know that at a meeting of life insurance representatives held in New York not long ago, it was resolved to depend upon Dr. Bell's testimony in deciding whether to insure the deaf or not? In his reply, that gentleman showed that the mortality rate among the deaf from accidental causes was less than among the hearing; that the very fact of their deafness made this class more careful and induced the watchfulness of friends; that, in fact, the deaf were no greater a risk than the hearing. Yet Dr. Bell is the greatest enemy the deaf have, if we are to believe some reports.

## BRIEFS.

"There was a sound of revelry by night," but it did not indicate that "Belgium's capital had gathered then"—it showed merely that the Ducks were having a little "time" of their own upon the third floor. Their diversion consisted in exploding giant crackers in each others' rooms by throwing them through the transoms, tipping buckets of water against the doors and then ringing the "bells," and other little amusements of the kind which only a duck can fully appreciate.

The practice game of foot-ball between a scrub team from the college and the Columbia Athletics, played last Wednesday on Anolastan Island, was a very uninteresting one, resulting in 32 to 0 for the Columbias. In the Kendall team only two positions were filled by men trained for them, the ends, every other position being an experimental one. That the experiment did not prove exactly a "howling success," is evident by the score.

The "Lit" board has determined upon a list of books for the library, and they will probably be in here in the course of a week.

The Senior and Junior classes have been provided with German readers and commence them this week. The text book is *Joyne's German Reader*, published this year by Heath & Co., a very neat-looking book, as well as practical.

Dr. Gallaudet lectures in Boston next Saturday evening. The Bostonians may expect something "worth double the price of admission," as the Doctor knows all about his subject, and what is more to the purpose, knows how to put it in its most interesting shape.

It has been mealy suggested that perhaps the Iowa "jewels" are emeralds.

W. B. NATIONAL COLLEGE, Oct. 20, '90.

## NOTICE.

Residents of Newark and vicinity are cordially invited to Trinity Church next Sunday afternoon, October 26th, at three. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet expects to conduct the services, and the Holy Communion is to be administered.

Residents of Bridgeport, Ct., and vicinity are invited to St. Paul's Church next Tuesday evening, October 28th, at a quarter to eight.

Residents of New Haven are invited to the guild room of St. Paul's Church next Wednesday evening, October 29th, at a quarter to eight.

Residents of Waterbury, Ct., are invited to the chapel of St. John's Church next Thursday evening, October 30th, at a quarter to eight.

The attention of all who desire to join, is asked to the Bible Class and Social Guild for deaf-mutes which meets in the Sunday School room of St. Ann's church every Tuesday evening at eight. On the last Tuesday of each month, it will be merged into the regular meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers. This is not a rival of the Manhattan Literary Association as their purposes are not the same, and all members of Manhattan Literary Association are cordially invited to come in on Tuesday evening and become members. There is a half hour of Bible study followed by informal social intercourse, with speeches by the members on selected subjects of general interest. All are welcome.

## Ontario Institution.

GOT HIS REWARD—SUCCESSOR TO PROF. GREENE—A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT—AVALANCHE OF VISITORS—BURSAR LIVINGSTON DEAD—MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

We are considerably pleased to know that Mr. D. McDermid, for some time a teacher in this Institution, and more recently in the Iowa Institution, has been appointed Principal of the new Manitoba Institution. He is a good teacher, and his experience well qualifies him for the position he now fills.

Mr. Ballis, a teacher in the Western Pennsylvania Institution, has been chosen as a successor of the late S. T. Greene and will take charge of one of the junior classes in a few days. His wife, an intelligent semi-mute and a teacher of considerable experience, has been teaching the class since the 1st of October, as it was impossible for Mr. Ballis to get here before the middle of the month.

I mentioned in a former communication that subscriptions to the Greene Monument fund ceased with September. The selection has been made, and in a few days the monument will be erected. It is a beautiful piece of Scotch granite with a shaft rising from the base some fifteen feet. When in position and suitably inscribed, it will be an ornament to the cemetery, which already contains many costly and imposing emblems of the kind. There will be some sort of a demonstration, when the erection takes place.

The Grand Jury, from a late session of the court of criminal jurisdiction held in Belleville, visited the Institution in the capacity of censors of public affairs, and spent part of a day examining the work done in the different departments. Their presentment to the court contained some flattering references to the Institution, Superintendent, and officers generally. Evidently, they were well pleased with what they saw.

Mr. A. Livingston, who had been Bursar of the Institution for ten or twelve years, died in Kingston on 10th inst; after an illness of several weeks. He went to Kingston in August, to spend his holidays with friends, and soon after was attacked with inflammation of the bowels, which at first yielded to medical treatment. A relapse proved fatal, and he died on above date. Mr. Livingston was of a quiet, reserved disposition, and was highly respected by many who knew him.

We have had an avalanche of visitors lately. On the 9th inst., the superintendent received a telegram from Pictou, in the adjoining county of Prince Edward, informing him that some 75 or 80 public school teachers, attending a convention there, purposed having an excursion to the institution on the following day by boat. They expected to arrive about 10 A.M., but were delayed en route, and did not reach the institution till noon. This made their visit less satisfactory to the teachers, as they had no time to exhibit the system of instruction. The superintendent ordered all class-room doors to be left open, and gave the visitors permission to wander through the building at their own sweet will. They did so, and seemed to enjoy themselves, leaving for the return trip at 3 P.M.

All at the institution deeply sympathize with Mr. Jonathan Henderson in his bereavement. His father died at his home, Maplewood Farm, near St. Thomas, on the 5th inst., aged 66 years. Mr. Henderson was a man of strict integrity, and much respected. Jonathan is one of our most promising students. He was much attached to his father, and feels the loss keenly. Owing to the distance from home, he could not attend the funeral.

Mr. Jas. Hadden, teacher of drawing, also has our sympathy, he having received a telegram, announcing the death of his father on the 12th inst. Mr. Hadden had lately returned from his father's bed, hoping that his condition would continue to improve. A relapse followed, and death was the result.

Levi Lewis, one of our pupils, was highly honored before leaving home for school. The story is best told by a local paper, as follows:—"The Annual Festival given at the pleasant residence of George Lewis, Esq., one mile north of Vanessa, on the occasion of the departure of his son Levi for Belleville Institute for the Deaf, came off last evening and was immense, both as regards the number present and the superiority of the entertainment. The son has been five years at the Institute, coming home for summer vacation, and returning in September. At the first of his going away, a few of the very near neighbors called to see him off, and at each subsequent departure the number have been doubled, trebled and quadrupled, until last evening the large house and grounds would scarcely contain the people that came to do honor to the occasion. Old and young were there, great and small, ladies and lassies for many miles around; we omit to mention names, because the list would be too long. The numerous family of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were all at home with the exception of six, two being in Michigan, two in Brantford and two near Boston. The handsome grounds were beautifully and artistically decorated with evergreens, huge bonfires were burning, lanterns and other artificial lights were hanging in profusion, and altogether the place presented a very gay appearance. The supper, which was simply superb; was served on the lawn, after which the company enjoyed walking about

the gardens and grounds, or listening to sweet strains of music, both instrumental and vocal at the house. Mr. Lewis entertained them with the violin for some time, but the instrument being a little out of order, it was not so enchanting as at former times, while Mrs. Lewis delighted the company by singing a Scotch ballad, which she has sung on former occasions. A great many present had not heard it before, and she was encored so heartily that it awoke all the sleeping infants in the house and created more vocal music than was bargained for. The son, Levi, gave some recitations in the mute language which were interesting. We would like to have given a more lengthy account of this pleasant gathering, but time and space forbid. About 11 o'clock the party dispersed, all jubilant and merry, glad to have been so pleasantly entertained, also glad to get back to their respective homes."

The new engine that was put up to drive the laundry machinery is not yet giving satisfaction. Some irregularity in the mechanism causes more noise than is necessary or agreeable. Several experts from the manufacturers in Toronto have been down, but it is still faulty. It will not be accepted until it runs satisfactorily.

Mr. Beaton's brother, who is attending the Normal School for Teachers in Toronto, came down and spent Sunday with him here. It being his first visit to an Institution of this kind, he was very much interested. He returned to his studies by an early train on Monday morning.

Some wag, who knows how anxious the foot-ball club is for a match, thought he would give them a touch-up, so he wrote on the bulletin board in the boys' reading room that "The Albert College Club will be here for a match on Saturday." It raised quite an excitement among some of the boys. The club, knowing that they would have been the first to hear of it, had it been a fact, took no stock in the rumor, but searched round for the author. As no one saw it done, he has not yet been found.

The shoe-shop boys were greatly amused, during the visit of the Prince Edward County teachers, to see a bevy of pretty girls crowd through the door of their shop, those behind pushing those in front. For a moment they stood petrified by the admiring glances of twenty-eight pairs of eyes, and then, before the foreman could come forward to lead them around the shop and show them samples of work, they turned around and rushed out down stairs and away to their boat.

## CONNECTICUT.

Everything looks lovely, rosy, bright, beaming, booming. What a tonic there is in this October Air! How it braces your muscles and tones up your nerves. Your eye sees clearer, your step is alert, and your ambition to do, to be, seems lifted far above its ordinary level.

Governor Brackett and Council, of Massachusetts, visited the Institution at Hartford on the 16th inst. They were shown Albert Nolan, who is entirely blind, deaf and dumb, and yet by the sense of touch he is able to carry on a conversation. Principal Job Williams took his hand and signified to the boy that he should go down stairs and get a lead pencil from a shelf, and the blind boy who cannot hear or talk started off alone and soon returned with the pencil. The boy is under the tuition of Miss Flora Noyes. The next day another visit to the school was made by the Governor and Council, of Maine, and they both returned home satisfied.

It is whispered in Bridgeport that our genial friend, John Muth, has a serious idea of becoming a "Benedict" ere long. Who is the happy lady? Extend him our congratulations.

Mr. M. W. Seaman and family have been away on a visit to their friends in South Norwalk for the past several days, and returned to their home in Bridgeport last night.

Mrs. William Cook, of New Haven, will spend a couple of weeks in Norwich shortly.

Branford has a visitor from Danbury. Her name is Miss Hassett. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beach, who visited the Danbury Fair two weeks ago, took the young lady to Branford. Miss Hassett thinks Branford a lovely place. She may remain there till November 1st.

Last week, one afternoon in Milford, Mr. R. D. Livingston was visited by his old friend, Mr. W. Cook. Mr. Cook claims that Milford is one of the most beautiful places in Connecticut.

A short time ago a young fellow named Maher ran away from his parental roof. His mother felt grieved and decided to find him any way. At last she found her boy in Milford and brought him to New Haven.

We regret much to learn that Miss Matilda Axt has not yet recovered from rheumatic attacks. Her father has been for about twenty-five years a victim of the same trouble. The secret leaks out that Edward Quid, of Waterbury, intends to buy a farm in Milford.

Great preparations are being made to give a brilliant reception in two weeks somewhere in this State. Invitations will be issued at an early date.

Will write more by and by  
NEMO.  
NEW HAVEN, Oct. 20, '90.

## How Mr. Veditz Views It.

(From the Colorado Index)

DURING the summer just past there have been a number of conventions of the deaf at widely distant points in this country any one of which might take rank with the great National Teachers' Convention as a means whereby to estimate the standard to which American deaf-mute education has attained and the gratifying results achieved. The most important of these gatherings were those of the Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Minnesota State Associations. In intelligence of the members, character of the proceedings, and scope and quality of the papers and discussion they challenge comparison with any similar gathering of hearing men and women. The members represented every walk and occupation in life, from the professional and business man and the butcher and baker and candle-stick maker, down to the horny handed son of toil, and all were upright citizens earning an honest livelihood and enjoying the respect of the community.

Yet the anomaly (from the purist's stand-point) remains that all these self-supporting citizens and God-fearing men and women owe what they are to a system in which the use of gestures plays an all important part, and which, instead of building a Chinese wall of ignorance and helplessness around its victim, practically "restores him to society," and sends him forth into the world able to hold conversations, prepare and discuss papers, erect bronze memorials, practise law, write, paint and sculpture, prepare plans and specifications for public buildings, preach and teach, and, though severely handicapped by his deafness, hold his own in the race with his hearing brother in the thousand and one occupations of our humdrum world.

As a fair test of the merits of the two rival systems—the "combined," with its combination of signs and articulation, and the "pure oral," with its exclusive speech and lip-reading—we wish we could place two conventions, one of graduates of pure oral and one of graduates of a combined school, side by side. We have no doubt that both in point of numbers and general intelligence and prosperity of its members, the combined convention would come out far ahead. When we say in point of numbers, we wish it to be understood that with the same enrollment the combined school will "graduate" two to one of its pure oral rival.

By the way we have yet to hear of a convention of the deaf strictly representative of the pure oral system. There has been none in this country though there are two schools of recognized prominence and of more than twenty years standing. Even Germany, the land of Heinicke, and always the stronghold of pure oralism, has none to place on record. The German deaf have had conventions and reunions in plenty, it is true, but the proceedings were conducted in the sign-language, and the members owed by far the greater portion of their after-school culture to the stimulus they received from the interchange of thought through the easy and natural avenue of gestures. And it should be remarked that these German pure oral schools, those who are the best endowed with natural gifts, and those, it should be understood, who are the most adept in articulation and lip-reading, are just the most outspoken and aggressive opponents of the system and the most earnest advocates of a reform looking toward the admission of signs. Moreover, taking Germany as the representative pure oral country, and conceding the gatherings just alluded to as composed of representative products of the pure oral system, these conventions, nevertheless, from what we have heard of them, sink into insignificance when compared with American conventions like those we quoted above.

With the "deaf-mute mind" the same the world over, the cause of the difference in the results of the two methods must be sought in the difference between the methods themselves, and it is patent what this difference is. The combined method reaches the understanding of its pupils by a thoroughfare straight, easy and natural—the sign language—while the oral system strives to do so through the, to the deaf, devious, crooked and blind alley of speech.

## A SUGGESTION.

ED. JOURNAL.—The controversy as to the merits of oralism and signs suggests to my mind that an excellent way of settling the vexed question would be to gather statistics from the deaf now engaged in the battle of life. Institution reports prove nothing as to the permanent benefits from either method of instruction. Only when one has spent years of contact with the business and social world, is he able to decide whether his oralism has proved any thing more than a mere accomplishment. Here in Chicago are a number of good oralists from various schools—one a graduate of Northampton—and yet not one uses his or her voice as his sole and constant means of communication. The fact that one has been a skilled oralist at school, does not prove that he or she will remain so after leaving.

I am absolutely certain that statistics would prove that the great majority of the deaf found their articulation of no benefit to them in the business and social world, and so dropped it.

J. E. GALLAGHER.



## NEW YORK.

### A Lull in the Silent Community.

### THE HOME FAIR IN FEBRUARY.

They Disputed the 100-Yards Record—Other Notes Flippant and Otherwise.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Outside of discussions on the approaching political campaign, matters among deaf-mutes are very quiet just now. The prospect of the Home Fair taking place next month, as anticipated, has been given over. A meeting of the ladies interested in that affair was held last Saturday evening. They decided the event would transpire some time in February. This will allow the young men with plenty of cash in their pockets until 1891 to display their liberality. Conjecture as to the probable manager is confined between Mrs. S. M. Brown and Miss Lillie M. Price. The possibilities are the latter young lady will wear the badge of honor, and in that case, there is reason to believe many novelties will be introduced.

The opening of a unique theatre in Paris will take place shortly. Every play in the new house will be exclusively pantomime and will be patronized, it is expected, only by deaf-mutes. On the first evening a drama written by a deaf-mute, and entitled "Love and Death," will be produced for the first time.

The above paragraph appeared among the foreign notes of the *Sun* a week since. It is interesting from the fact one of our would-be aspirants for thespian fame, hinted at his intention to write a play bearing the same title, a little less than a year ago. He was to assume the leading part, and was so successful that not since has he condescended to say a word on the subject. It would be a treat, indeed, if our Paris friend, Douglas Tilden, would give a detailed account of the proposed theatre and description of the play, when enacted.

T. Winifred Brown still holds his head up, despite the fact he was down for a week with a bad attack of fall cold. The cold was contracted during one of his weekly trips across the big bridge. Although his heart was in Brooklyn, his wisdom was in New York, as shown by his employing a New York M. D. The latter individual mixed up a concoction that was bitter, but served its mission, and Tom Brown is now able to resume his weekly visits to Brooklyn.

By the way, Mr. Basch, after a two weeks' hold on his new quarters, has decided the surroundings will not develop into what he considers a paying location. Hence the next week or two will find him and his business in the vicinity of 86th Street on Ninth Avenue.

At the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds, last Saturday, several of the members were practising on the cinder path. Among them was Lon. Myers, the old time wonder, Al. Copeland, the champion in the broad jump; Remington, Saggie, Lange, the walker and Hughes, one of the oldest members of the club. Fred Meinken was also there in his running togs. A lull in the practice brought all parties to the club house. They got to discussing the time made by Owens in the 100 yards at Washington. Myers has since that made his opinion felt in saying Owens beat the pistol, and did not do the 100-yards in the time credited. The discussion finally took practical shape. Meinken was asked to try 100 yards. He was given a start 25 yards below the 100-yard starting point. On reaching that point the pistol was fired, and according to Hughes who timed him he finished the trial in 10 seconds. Myers decides from this that Owen beat the pistol. Starting from the 100-yard mark, Meinken could not do the distance in the time he did by getting a good start when the pistol was fired. Copeland then tried starting from the 100-yard mark, and did the distance in 10½ seconds. Meinken is enthusiastic over the field day to be inaugurated at Fanwood. He has in mind putting up a handsome gold medal to be competed for by the members of the F. A. A. A.

Regarding the new association formed, there is everything to commend in it. It would be well for the Lexington Ave. school to follow suit and form their Athletic Association and fix on a field day. We hope to see the other institutions of the State take the matter up. Prof. Eddy, of the Rome school, should be able to give the boys points on athletics.

Prof. Reynolds, of the Malone Institution, should not be behind on the subject either. We think if Jimmie Powers is looked after, he will prove himself a capable representative of the Fanwood school in the half and mile runs.

Mr. Louis Lowenstein's new address should have read 363, not 363 West 130th street. She street is located in West Farms.

It is seldom one meets a man who

has lost his hearing on his approach to middle age. New York has, however, one. He is a Mr. Chas. E. Goodrich, and is a successful dealer in hardware on Eighth avenue near 35th street. While foreman in the Edison Electric works in Jersey, he was taken with a disease of the spine brought on by overwork. It later developed into sperto-spinal meningitis, and as is very often the case left him stone deaf. He is married and has several children the oldest of whom is a bright girl, seventeen years of age. He can not speak with the manual alphabet, and appears to succeed in his business as well as if he were not deaf. He is considered an expert electrician.

We have prided ourselves on the belief that our flippancy was readable, easily understood, and gave offence to none that happened to be concerned. Since referring to the "Sage" of the Lexington Avenue school in connection with the Union League meeting, it seems the "Sage," himself failed to see the point. The information regarding the meeting came from an intelligent member of the club. From the little boy in knickerbockers now a pupil to him who spreads his oration over the rostrum at deaf-mute gatherings, that have attended the Lexington Avenue school, everyone of them have been wont to refer to the presiding officer of the club as the "wisest man" of the school. Hence, the "Sage" may comprehend whom was meant. The marines in retirement at Sailors' Snug Harbor would find difficulty in comprehending how the Union League club was not inextricably mixed up in the Lexington Avenue school, and the Lexington Avenue school vice versa.

Our mute typos are anticipating with dread the adopting of the new Rogers type-setting machine by the daily papers of the city. It is asserted that the new invention eclipses in perfection any machine yet patented. The work of four men can be done by one with its aid. The officers of Typographical Union No. 6 commended it as a possible success. Its like has been coming for the past fifteen years and man's ingenuity has succeeded to a fair extent at least. However, the sage men of the craft say there's no use of worrying—more formidable enemies to man's individual interests have made their appearance, and the results have been as easily overcome as the work of this new invention will prove to be.

There is a rumor afloat that the Catholic deaf-mutes will soon have a priest to look after their spiritual welfare. He is connected with the Catholic church on East 14th Street, and is known as Father Kelly. Those who have met him say he can converse with the manual alphabet almost as well as a deaf-mute, and has a fair command of the sign-language. He is young and intelligent, and Father Edward, pastor of the church with which he is connected, has long shown a keen interest in the welfare of Catholic deaf-mutes.

The Adelphi Literary Union met at the Lyceum Opera House again last Thursday evening. President Russell was in the chair. The report of the Committee on Constitution was the discussion before the members. It took up a large share of the time, and the adoption of the various clauses that were read were carefully considered before being passed upon.

The Union League Club have in contemplation some kind of an entertainment that is said to be brand new and never before witnessed or participated in by deaf-mutes. It is surmised from this we are to expect some thing exceptional, and hence await the announcement with interest.

An unusual and rather peculiar proceeding is likely to be adopted by the Manhattan Literary Association. To satisfy the opinions of some of the members that admission to lectures and debates, excepting where persons are specially engaged, or debates are of unusual interest,—shall not be free, one cent will be charged. This would appear to be a compromise for the paying public to stay away in favor of the dead-heads.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

One of the most important changes in our corps of instructors for some time past has been the resignation of Mr. Balis, who leaves us to assume similar duties in the Belleville, Ont., Institution. Besides being a valued teacher, Mr. Balis had made himself familiar to all the deaf in Western Pennsylvania by ten years of labor and assistance in their behalf. He will be missed by many. The inmates of the institution will miss his clear and forcible signs on the rostrum, especially as closing day comes around, for by common consent it fell to his lot to see that those who appeared on the stage were well up in sign delivery. There are few adepts in sign rendition who can surpass him when true "poetry of motion" is at stake. In this relation Mr. Balis is proud to have been a pupil of the late Prof. McWhorter, who was the father of stage poetry in signs.

The Pennsylvania Society loses two active and influential members in Mr. Balis and his wife, but what is one's loss is another's gain, and we are sure they will be appreciated in their new field of labor across the border.

Personally we will remember Mr. Balis with feelings akin to resentment, for after nineteen years of almost interrupted association, he

steals away without bidding us good-by—without that handshake which telegraphs communion from heart to heart and means more than words. However, his anxiety to see his better half, who had preceded him, and his well known nervousness under such circumstances, may have rendered him oblivious of friendly relations for the nonce. Such being the case, we will forgive him this time.

Mr. A. Downing, of Ohio, is Mr. Balis' successor. He comes to us with five years' experience in teaching the deaf. We hope he will prove a valuable acquisition to our corps of teachers. He doesn't feel altogether elated just yet, for, besides being in a strange place, he has had cold water thrown on him, figuratively speaking, ever since he came, for it has rained almost continually. After becoming acclimated, he will do better and not feel like "going to bed and staying there."

The new order of school and shop work which has been in effect, does not leave much time for the boys to indulge very much in sports of any kind. The larger boys have, however, organized a foot-ball club, and now, every favorable afternoon, a Rugby oval is the centre of attraction on the play ground. Such scrimmages, tumbles and tears as are there witnessed, it has seldom been our fortune to see. So far, a few cracked heads and sprained limbs have been the only unfavorable results, but the enjoyment seems to be immense. Possibly after a little science has been instilled into the participants, there will be more to enjoy and less to regret.

Last week we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Torrence Patton, a former pupil of this Institution. He came to Pittsburgh to visit the exposition and incidentally took in the Institution. At present, he is engaged in farming in Venango Co., and seems to be doing well. We like to see our old pupils becoming independent as Mr. Patton is.

Dame rumour reports that a social club for the deaf of Pittsburgh is in course of organization, and that its object is social advantage and mental and moral improvement. Such objects certainly deserve encouragement and we hope the efforts of those who are working for such a worthy purpose may be successful. It seems to us, however, that the great need of the deaf of Pittsburgh is an intelligent and experienced leader. It is the occasion, nevertheless, that produces the man, and we have no doubt the man in this case will be forthcoming.

The Gallaudet Literary Society of the institution is doing good. It educates the boys and girls in the value of organizations, and they will be able to appreciate them when they leave school. Before he left, Mr. Balis delivered a very interesting lecture before the society on the evils of intemperance. His facts and figures were startling, and his illustrations vivid. It is safe to say no lecturer had a more appreciative audience than he. Many may forget the lecturer but will remember his lecture. Such treats as this is where the value of signs come in, and for this reason signs are not likely to be jayed out of existence for a long time yet.

G. M. T.

EDGEWOODVILLE, Pa., Oct. 18, '90.

### BOSTON.

DISSOLUTION OF EPHIPATHA CLUB—DIVISION OF ITS PROPERTY TO THE MEMBERS.

"Montague Tigg" was right, when he said in one of his letters a year or so ago, that deaf-mute societies were short-lived. The Ephipatha Club dissolved last week. Its first two years were very prosperous and it had a large membership, but since ill feeling between some of the members grew up, so one by one they resigned until at last only a few were left. Those last members thought of a way in which to dispose of the furniture, etc., i. e., by lottery plan. We do not know where the money went, but one member was seen to say to a deaf-mute that he was lucky to get the cash or part of it. We hope they will do something better with the money, that would be by giving it to some worthy deaf-mute society.

The Gallaudet Society has fixed the admission fee to Dr. E. M. Gallaudet's lecture at twenty-five cents. The Gallaudet Society had its literary exercises last Wednesday evening. It consisted of an essay by Mr. Frisbee, a debate between Messrs. Griffin and Creamer, a declamation by Mr. Dockharty, Mr. Sawyer acted as critic and he, in turn, asked Mr. Oront to criticize him, which caused a good deal of merriment.

The writer was not present at Mr. Edward Duran's lecture at the Boston Society, but relies on a friend for the information that his lecture was about Cremation. He explained how bodies were burnt and buried, which horrified the ladies so much that they turned their heads to the lecture. Added to this, Mr. Lynde told a story of cremation which was witnessed through a hole in the furnace.

The deaf-mute population of Winsted, Conn., will not be the any less for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh's departure, as Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Lowell, intend to move there soon.

Cynthia Silver, an old and estimable lady, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, the 12th, at the age of ninety-four years. She was grand aunt of Henry A. Acheson.

LAURENTIUS.

## COLUMBUS.

### Clonia's Entertainment.

#### A SAD ACCIDENT.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

For a week or two past, the little band of Clonian members, with some outside assistance, has been actively engaged preparing for an entertainment, the proceeds from which is to make addition to the society's already well stocked library. Last night the play was given in the chapel before an audience so large that showed its interest in the society's welfare, and for this reason the members thereof felt justly proud of their endeavors. The title of the piece was: "One of the Bravest." Considering the fact that this was the first attempt of this kind of entertainment giving for a number of years, the affair proved quite creditable. There were one or two touching scenes in the play, notably that of "Flossy" when coming upon the stage in her night robe, and kneeling down and repeating the child's night prayer.

The play received numerous plaudits.

The officers have not yet counted up the receipts, but the society will no doubt realize over twenty dollars.

The admission fee was five cents for pupils, and ten cents for others. Reserved seats five cents additional.

Here is a synopsis and cast of characters of the play.

#### SYNOPSIS.

##### ACT I.

Scene—The Wharf. Arrival of passengers. Larry Howard and his wife, the intended murder of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson takes leave of his wife and child. The explosion. Rescue. Murder.

##### ACT II.

Scene—Mother Howard's lodgings. Arrival of the troublesome girl, Larry Howard in his fire uniform. "A false alarm." Mrs. Johnson comes with her daughter. All retire except Mrs. Johnson. She sends her letters. The jealous man comes, but is sent away. Mrs. Johnson chloroformed by the villain. Larry comes. Fight. "Fire."

##### ACT III.

Scene—The burning building. Firemen appear. Mrs. Johnson rescued.

##### ACT IV.

Scene—Home of "One of the Bravest." Mrs. Johnson comes. The firemen come later. The daughter of Mrs. Johnson is lost. McGinty and Billinger Billings. The villainous man comes again. Tried to rescue Mrs. Johnson's letters but is rebuffed. They leave.

##### ACT V.

Scene—Hop Wah's Laundry. Mrs. Johnson and the jealous man come. The villain comes later. Flossy found by Larry. The conqueror. Victory at last. Larry the conqueror.

#### OFFICERS.

FRANK SMIELAU, Stage Manager  
WILLIE DESTIEL, Assistant Stage Manager  
ALBERT CHLUMACHIER, Ticket Manager  
RION HOEL, Costume, scene and asset.  
EUGENE STEBELTON, Stage Mechanic

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Larry Howard, "One of the Bravest," Jacob Fankhauser  
Policeman McGinty, Willie Destiel  
Mr. Johnson, the victim of an explosion, Mabel Fisher  
Mrs. Johnson, wife of the victim, Freddie Schartz  
Flossy, daughter of the Johnsons and Mabel Fisher  
A War Rat, Nellie McNeice  
Billinger Billings, a colored cook, David Breconit  
A Villain, James Merrick  
A Jealous man, Joseph Neustling  
A Savage Vendor, Warren Whitacre  
A Troublesome Girl, Fannie Kelle  
Father of Larry Howard, Freddie Bette  
Mother of Larry Howard, Willie Domes

A serious and unfortunate accident happened yesterday morning to one of the new pupils, Louis Feldecamp whose home is in Cleveland, O., and it is one for which no one can be blamed but himself, as he had no doubt with others been warned repeatedly not to do so—slide down the banister. It seems that yesterday morning, after having dressed and washed himself in the dormitory, he started to go down to the study room. Coming to the steps he got upon the banister and slid down to the next floor. Here there is curve in the railing, and when reaching it he fell off and down upon the next stairway, a distance of about 12 feet. In the fall he turned a somersault alighting upon his knees and then falling upon his head upon the steps which are covered with iron plates. He sustained a severe cut upon the left side of his head, also there is a bruise on his forehead between the eyes. He was immediately taken to the hospital and the institution doctor summoned. He has been unconscious since the accident, and there are grave fears that his injuries will prove fatal. His father was summoned and is at his son's bed side. The officers of the Institution are doing all they can for the little fellow's life. He is a member of the 14th Primary Class, and his teacher, Miss Feasley, speaks of him as a very bright and smart pupil.

Mr. William H. Zorn has received a letter the past week from his classmate, Mr. Stephen Shuey, who graduated with him from the National Deaf-Mute College last June, to the effect that he had been appointed to a position of teacher in the Institution for the deaf at Baton Rouge, La. He has charge of the High Class. By the way, Mr. Zorn would be glad to hear from others of the class of '90.

Mr. John Rynn, with last season's Minneapolis Base Ball Club, is spending a few days in the city with his friend, Mr. Edward Dumdon. We were glad to see him and to note the great change for the better in his appearance. We understand he is

engaged with the same club for next season.

Mr. Elmer Siegfried, of Akron, has been in the city for several days visiting friends and relatives. He has been travelling over the State selling a brush holder in which he has a part interest.

Work in the State bindery has again started up, and all of the seven-teen or twenty deaf employees are at their desks. Those who were out of the city during the lull, report having had a good time and rest and are the better for it to stand the work.

The printing office has been turning out some fine job work of late, among which may be noted school calendars and grade slips for the upper classes. These latter have the names of pupils of each class printed upon them, so that all that it will be necessary for the teacher to do is to mark the grade opposite each pupil's name. The slips will be enclosed in the pupil's letter at the end of the month, and then parents can judge as to what progress their child is making in his or her studies compared with others of the same class. We believe the slips are only intended for the Academic and Grammar Classes.

Mrs. William Smith, nee Carrie Butler, of Youngstown, O., stopped over here to-day on her way home from Newark, O., where she was at the sick-bed of her aged mother. Mrs. Smith was a valued teacher here in the sixties, resigning her place to take charge of the duties of her own home. In looking over the list of persons then employed in the institution, either as officers or teachers, comparing it with the present list, we find the names of but three persons who were here in 1869, and only one of them has been in continuous service since—Mrs. Carrie Smith.

October 19, '90.

### The Thief and the Notary.

The town of Milan was, in the month of June, 1829, the theatre of a very singular piece of robbery.

A thief, dressed as a peasant, was searching for dupes in the public square, when he saw coming towards him a notary, laden with a large sack of sovereigns. He was a very handsome man, but his sack was much prettier. The thief, who had seen him before, accosted this notary: "Sir," said he to him, taking the tone of a very simple villager, "pardon me if I stop you one moment. I have come from a neighboring town (which he named) in my capacity of church warden of the parish, to find a notary to settle a great dispute that has arisen unexpectedly among us, and to obtain a cape for the cure, who has burned his own this winter in warming himself in the sacristy. If in your goodness you will indicate to me where I shall find these, you will render me very grateful."

The notary was all attention at once, and replied, in the politest manner, that he was the man sought for, and that he could write all the laws and settle all the affairs of the parish for a very moderate fee.

"For all I can see," said the thief, "you are a lawyer."

"Exactly."

"It is well, for you please me. Do you know that you are going to make two or three hundred crowns?"

"Then so much the better."

"But in recompense for the practice I give you, you must render me a real service. Our cure is exactly of your size. Take me with you to an honest merchant; try on the cape; that which fits you well, will fit him."

The notary could not refuse this little condescension. He conducted the pretended church warden with him to a seller of church furnishings; a beautiful cape was chosen and the lawyer put it on himself. He deposited, for this operation, his sack of crowns on the counter. While he had his back turned, the thief seized the sack, opened the door and took to flight. The notary turned hastily, and seeing his sack depart, he commenced to yell, running in the direction in which he had seen the man turn, and crying with all his might "Stop thief!"

The merchant, in his turn, followed the notary uttering the same cry. The thief, who was not out of peril, still ran on, also crying, "Arrest the robber! It is a sacrilege! He has taken the cape of St. Ambrose! He is a madman! Arrest him with care! I will go for the justice!"

The people, who saw a notary running the streets with a priest's cloak on his back, did not doubt for an instant that he was the man in question. That stopped him in spite of his clamor; another cuffed him several times with his fist; the good people to whom the thief had just told of the carrying off of the cloak of St. Ambrose, made haste to tear it to shreds, in order to secure relics and amulets from it; so well was this done that it disappeared in the wink of an eye.

Finally, some one re-conducted the notary to the store of the merchant; the whole affair was explained; but the thief was safe away with the sack, and the notary was still obliged to pay for the cape.—*From the French of Collin de Plancy, by "W. B."*

#### NOTICE.

Deaf-Mutes are cordially invited to services in sign-language in All Saints' Church, Providence, Rhode Island, next Sunday, October 26th, at 10:45 A.M. and 1 P.M.

### The Christian Ministry.

No one, it is reasonably certain, is prepared to dispute the assertion that only well trained and fitted men should be in the Christian Ministry. The teaching of the Divine Word should be entrusted to those who have devoted years of careful study to it; have been duly tried and examined previous to ordination or license. The Bible has something to say on this point, in these words: "The Priest's (or minister's) lips should keep knowledge, and they (the people) should seek the law at his mouth; for he is the messenger of the Lord of Hosts." Malachi II. 7.

Careful preparation, as a condition of success, is expected of any one desiring to enter the secular professions—Law, Medicine and Teaching. The same, and more, even, should be expected of men preparing for the work of the Sacred Ministry;—the most important of all. A well-educated ministry inspires confidence in the seeker of the truth; and commands general respect.

It is a serious mistake, therefore, to ordain, or license, persons for so sacred a work, on the mere ground of a course at an Institution and proficiency in sign language. The ministerial office in such inferior hands sinks in the estimation of the intelligent deaf. Hearing clergy, and people with whom they must associate, soon discover their mediocrity, and indulge in generalizations not pleasant to our community.

In this connection, the writer desires to call attention to the indiscriminate, and ignorant, application of the title of Reverend. It seems that one who "gets up in meeting" once or twice, or has merely an annual license to conduct religious services, is dubbed a Rev. forthwith. Now the title properly belongs to ordained men, i. e., clergymen; not to persons whose authority to conduct a service is based upon a license. Such persons are laymen. Ordination, conferred but once, is for life. It is valid only when properly administered. And it usually follows the completion of a college and seminary course covering a period of years, usually seven. So it is not easy to see how one who has taken only a course as a State Institution for the Deaf, is fitted to teach the Holy Scripture in an edifying manner at once after graduation. "Lay hands suddenly on no man," is the wise advice of St. Paul the Apostle, to St. Timothy, first Bishop of Ephesus, in regard to the ordination of men for the work of the sacred Ministry. Obviously it applies with force to the licensing of persons for lay work.

### IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Council of All Souls' Working People's Club and Cleric Literary Association, held on Thursday evening, October 16th, 1890, the following resolutions, presented by a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. S. Reider, R. M. Zeigler and Wm. McKinney, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God in His Divine wisdom, to remove from this world to the world of eternal joy and happiness, our esteemed fellow-member, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Trier; and

WHEREAS, The deceased was well advanced in years,—a life of usefulness was his, marked by such refinement of manners and exalted qualities, that he won the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came into contact; and

WHEREAS, He was the first Secretary, the third President, and one of the original members of this association, and was ever solicitous for its welfare; and

WHEREAS, For many years his labors were devoted to the enlightenment of the people of his own class—his proficiency as a teacher being well-known—and continued in that work until he was suddenly called from it; therefore, here be

Resolved, That in his death this association has lost an intelligent, liberal, and worthy member, the deaf an able preceptor and a sincere friend.

Resolved, That the Council expresses its deepest sorrow to his widow and family for the great loss which they have sustained, and that it is its desire to place on record a memorial of the deceased member.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Minutes, a copy be transmitted to the widow and family, and one copy each to the *Silent World* and *The Deaf-Mutes' Journal* for publication.

REV. J. M. KOEHLER,  
Chairman of the Council.  
HARRY L. STEVENS,  
President of the Club.  
Attest:—JAMES S. REIDER, Secretary.

### FROM ORANGE, N. J.

Mr. Bremer, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting Mr. John Bennett, of Livingston, N. J. Mr. Bremer is talking of buying a farm there, and going largely into the poultry business.

Mrs. Jno. McCambridge, nee Mary L. Bennett, of Denver, Col., will visit her father, John Bennett, next week.

Ronald Douglas is doing a "Jumbo" business at photographing. He has leased the famous Yuttle Grove for a gallery for next summer.

Ex-Supervisor C. R. Bennett was married to Miss Florence Adams, of Lovelton, Pa. They called at the studio of Alexander L. Pach, at Easton.

Ex-Supervisor, Wm. G. Bennett will shortly take a trip to England.

### LOST VOICE STRANGELY RETURNED.

SNEEZING ACCOMPLISHES A RESULT WHICH BAFFLED FIFTEEN DOCTORS FOR THREE YEARS.

CANTON, OHIO, October 17.—Loyal physicians are excited over a strange case. Three years ago Mrs. Frank M. Chambers, of East Third Street, lost her voice, and since that time has been unable to speak above a whisper. Fifteen different doctors were consulted, but could do nothing for her. Recently she was taken with a violent fit of sneezing, and is now able to talk in a natural tone.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### Wedding Bells.

#### DEATH OF JOSEPH ROOP.

(From our Philadelphia Correspondent.)

Last Wednesday afternoon the cosey cottage in which Mrs. Wm. H. Stevenson and daughter Edna and Miss Georgianna Stevenson occupied, was filled with the invited guests coming to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Georgianna Stevenson and Mr. James T. Young. At two o'clock, while Rev. Mr. Enoch Stubbs, rector of the Methodist Church on Thirteenth Street below Vine Street, was in waiting in the parlor, there marched down Mr. S. Young accompanied by Mr. H. S. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson. By Mr. John K. Denlinger into the parlor and stood before the rector. After the conclusion of the marriage rites, they were congratulated by their relatives and friends. A collation was served. It was about four o'clock when the happy couple took a carriage for the steamboat which took them to Baltimore; from which, the next morning, they went on a trip to Washington, D. C., where they are now, as supposed, visiting their relatives and friends for a few days, and will return to Baltimore where they will spend a few days visiting among kinsmen and friends, and then will return here by the steam-cr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lipsett, Mrs. and Miss Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Witmeyer and son, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. David J. Stevenson and daughter Mary, Mrs. and Miss Bowers, of Lancaster; Mr. John K. Denlinger, of Lancaster; Miss Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Van Courtlandt; Mr. Geo. Slifer; Miss D. Geiger, Mrs. Leisersohn, Mr. and Mrs. Shockley, and several persons whose names the writer forgot, were present there. The happy couple received the following handsome presents: A plush case containing a razor, a shaving brush, a cup and a mirror; 56 pieces of China tea set, by Mr. H. S. Stevenson; a crumb duster and an egg-beater, by his little daughter Edna; a pair of handsome vases and a table cover, by Mrs. W. H. Stevenson; a handsome clock, by Mr. J. K. Denlinger; an iron agate coffee pot, by Mr. Abe Jaggard; a handsome glass pitcher and six tumblers and a waiter, by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevenson; a dozen glass dessert dishes, by Miss Mary E. Stevenson; an elevated cake dish and a butter dish, by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett; a glass pitcher and two glasses and a water-dish and a glass waiter by Mr. Jos. Van Courtlandt; two statuettes, by Anne M. Van Courtlandt; a set of salt and pepper and vinegar, by Laura A. Van Courtlandt; a cherry rocking chair, by Mrs. G. M. Eldridge; a lovely rocking-chair, by Mr. and Mrs. Moore; a portrait of Master Samuel L. Witmeyer in a gilt frame, by the original; several towels by Mrs. A. C. Nigert; a casket by Miss D. Geiger; a clock by Alfred Bowers;

On the 16th inst., a day after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, was the seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Witmeyer's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmeyer, Mrs. and Miss Bowers and Mr. J. K. Denlinger seemed to have had a good time at the wedding as well as in their visits.

Mr. James E. Moroney returned home here several days ago from New York, to which he may probably return. He had a pleasant time among his new and old acquaintances there.

Last Thursday morning, at about one o'clock, Mr. Jos. A. Roop, having suffered with a disease of the lungs for several weeks, succumbed to the inevitable. Yesterday afternoon, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Koehler conducted the burial services, which Mr. A. L. E. Crouter interpreted for the hearing people. A good many mutes of both sexes, and hearing people, were there present. Messrs. Thos. Breen, R. M. Zeigler, J. S. Rider and C. H. Sharrer acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Roop's remains reposed in a walnut casket. Followed by the relatives and friends, they were taken to Mount Moriah Cemetery, and buried. All mutes who know Mrs. Roop and family, extend their heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

A young deaf gentleman, named Mr. Woodruff, coming from one of Great Britain's possessions, is in this city seeking an employment.

The Mutual Baseball Club has disbanded for the season on October 4th.

The All Souls' Club has postponed the literary meeting until next Thursday, on account of honoring Mr. Roop, who died on the same day last Thursday. The council selected a committee to draft up a series of resolutions on Mr. Roop's death, and also has agreed to have the club draped in mourning for thirty days, and also to send a floral tribute to Mrs. Roop's house.

The Pastoral Aid Society will have a party on Hallow Eve, at All Souls' Parish Hall, on Friday, October 31st, at eight o'clock. Come, one and all to help the Church Fund.

Mr. F. W. Durian left here last Saturday to visit his family in Walden, N. J., and will return here in a few days.

W. H. LIPSETT.  
PHILADELPHIA, October 20, '90.



## Rochester, N. Y.

### FAIR AT THE DEAF MUTE INSTITUTE.

The fair was held at the Western New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes on North and Paul Streets on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14th, and 15th. It was held in the chapel of the school-house connected with the institution. It was arranged the different booths in which the many articles for sale was displayed. The room was handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and young ladies. On each side of the hall leading to the chapel, and connected with that room, was two large ante rooms. One was fitted up as an old-fashioned dining-room. In one corner was an ancient fireplace and in another an old clock.

Suspended from one end of the room to the other, and from corner to corner was strings of sliced pumpkins, berries, apples and onions. Two large extension tables were arranged diagonally across the room, and upon these placed dishes of old-fashioned blue china and cutlery to match. Supper was served here each night from 6 o'clock to 9:30.

The other ante room was converted into a gypsy camp, presided over by a Romany sorceress, who will, for a sufficient consideration, "pen duker" to any extent.

Following was a list of the tables and the names of the ladies presiding over them:

**Fancy table**—Mrs. Westervelt, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Misses Lida Lattimore, Louise Alling.

**Domestic table**—Misses H. Bradish, F. Butterfield, Brown, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Chamberlain.

**Flower table**—Misses Frane, Seely, Harriet Sager, Mary Avery, Sarah Hawkins, Alma Lutcheford, Esther Chapin, Mattie Robbins, Urena Stockbridge, Sadie Bishop, Farran, Edgerton, Wisner, Moore, Furman, Steele, Lowery, Sutherland.

**Gypsy table**—Misses Loveless, Olive Hart, Sutherland, Ives, Carrie Hart.

**Supper table**—Miss Kate Andrews, Miss Talcott, Miss Wood, Mrs. Eastman Peck, Mrs. Horace Hooker.

The lemonade stand was a unique affair, resembling a well. It was presided over by a "Rebekah," who was impersonated by Miss Flora Robinson, assisted by Misses Louise Robinson, McMaster, McGill, Kennedy, and Messrs. B. B. Chase and H. Noyes.

The fair was under the direction of Professor Westervelt.

The proceeds will be used to complete the payment on a Clark telescope purchased for the school last year. The telescope is one of the best in the city and visitors at the Deaf Mute Institute were given an opportunity to look through it. The instrument was in charge of Miss Wood.

### NOTES.

Messrs. Wackerman and Krendosky will start on Sunday for Fairport, where they intend to visit Miss Kennedy.

A special service for deaf-mutes was held at St. Luke's Church Guild room, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of October 16th, 1890. Mr. Dantzer, of Buffalo, was present, and interpreted the service in signs. All deaf-mutes were cordially invited to be present.

First Deaf-Mute—"What business are you engaged in now?"

Second Deaf-Mute—"I am a book agent."

F. D. M.—"What have you to do?"

S. D. M.—"Nothing, but talk."

F. D. M.—"How delightful!"

"Are you totally deaf?" suddenly asked the lady of the dumb-beggar.

"Totally," wrote the beggar; and then he was so embarrassed that he couldn't speak.—*Elmira Gazette.*

"Was Thomas Moore deaf, papa?"

"I think not; why do you ask?"

"I heard some one say he was 'de Bard of Erin.'—*The Jester.*

F. H. W.  
ROCHESTER, October 17, 1890.

### CONNECTICUT ITEMS.

The deaf-mutes of Bridgeport seem to devote themselves to the interests of a Protestant society, since it was organized in the year of 1871 under the leadership of Mr. Robert D. Beers. Last Wednesday evening, the Bridgeport Deaf-Mute Society held its business meeting at the residence of Mr. Beers, and there was a fair attendance. Mr. Beers arose and said that the business meeting should start at 9 o'clock according to the by-laws, and that any mute might tell funny stories. Robert D. Livingstone made his appearance at that meeting, and some funny stories were told by him in a graceful manner. The mutes enjoyed themselves in different ways till 10 o'clock, and then went home.

Mr. R. Livingstone is working at Milford. He thinks Milford an exceedingly beautiful place. New Haven mutes miss him much.

While Mr. Parsons, a deaf-mute gentleman, was strolling about in Milford, he struck against some one, and to his great surprise, it was none other than Mr. Livingstone.

Mr. Mortimer Seaman, of Bridgeport, went to Portchester, N. Y., dressed in the uniform of a fireman. Mr. Leslie Marshall, of Portchester, N. Y., was in Bridgeport and New Haven on business.

Mrs. Daniek Ward, of Newark, N. J., was in Bridgeport, visiting her parents.

Miss Edith Marshall is in Green-

field, Conn., visiting a high-toned family, under whom she was once a governess.

The pretty girl baby of late Mrs. George McCann, nee Loomis, is now growing into a bright girl. Mr. Steve Billings, step-father of this little girl, is heir to a large considerable property in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

All the mutes in New Haven are doing well, except Miss Matilda Axt, who is crippled with rheumatism.

Mr. Edward Ould, who went to Danville, Ill., for the purpose of buying a good farm, has returned to Waterbury, Conn. He said he did not like Danville.

Miss Mary Ann Wren, of Bridgeport, a graduate of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf and Dumb at Buffalo, N. Y., is always dressed in the highest style. She is quite a pretty young semi-mute lady.

Miss Mary Emma Delmar, who graduated from the Brooklyn Catholic School for the Deaf and Dumb last year, secured a position at the Bridgeport shirt factory. She seems to be an intelligent young lady, and is very lively.

Mr. John Muth is as busy as a bee at Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine Factory, making No. 9, sewing machines, which are ordered for England and Paris.

### BRIDGEPORTER.

### KANSAS NOTES.

The McKinley Bill has advanced the price of guns. It is supposed that the object of marking them up was to protect the jack-rabbits of Kansas.

Louis Hecker has left the employ of Frank Scott, and will go back to Newton, Kan.

We received a pleasant visit last week from Messrs. Zorbaugh and Watson, teachers at the Kansas Institute. If they had given us previous notice, we would have prepared to entertain them in a truly royal style.

Two individuals at Leavenworth are becoming great billiard players since the baseball season ended.

A couple of crack shot hunters will go to Rolly Baumgart's on Thanksgiving Day and take pot shots at jack-rabbits.

The population of Kansas is 1,425,485. It shows a good, healthy growth in the last ten years.

The total enrollment at the institute for deaf and dumb is 321. Of the whole number 150 were born deaf, and the remaining 171 the deafness was caused by sickness. There have been fifteen graduates from the institute. The greater number have retired from the school upon receiving the rudiments of an education. Of the males who left the school to engage in other pursuits of life the following avocations have been followed as far as reported: Farmers 65, shoemakers 28, carpenters 26, printers 20, laborers 16, artists 5, and other avocations 19. Johnson county comes first in the list with 49 pupils. Montgomery next with 25; Douglas 24, Leavenworth 22. These counties furnish the largest number. Of the 321 pupils 300 are males and 21 females. Nearly 5 per cent of all the pupils who were born deaf and the pupils admitted were children of either immediate or remote blood relationship as will be seen by the following comparison: Children of first cousins, 12; second cousins, 2; third cousins, 8; where grand parents were distant relatives, 3.—*Kansas City Star, October 16.*

It is reported that Joe Burkhead is working in Kansas City.

We never write a thing and then deny it what we write goes.

There is a rumor that Edward McIlvain is going back to Ohio to raise "popcorn."

Joe Sieckel returned home from school last week.

Edward Frink is now at his home at La Cygne. He will probably work in the office of the *Journal*.

A deaf-mute carpenter, named Walker, was run over by a horse cart in its way to a fire in St. Joseph, Mo., and killed. The coroner's jury exonerated the firemen.

Supt. Walker and others attended, the celebration in honor of President Harrison at Topeka, last week.

We will forward a full report of the happy wedding that occurs on the 20th of October.

Joe Sieckel has obtained a good situation in a shoe shop at home.

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THE MACKAY INSTITUTE.

Though wet and dismal was the weather outside yesterday, bright and cheerful were the faces of the forty odd pupils of the Mackay Institute as they gathered to welcome the Hon. Mr. Mercier upon his paying his first visit to the institution. Formal handshaking over the Premier and the several ladies and gentlemen who were present were shown over the building from basement to roof, and saw, everything being most orderly and spotlessly clean. In the carpenter's shop, instruction in the trade is given by Mr. E. Libby, a mute, and where some really pretty articles of furniture are turned out by the pupils, young lads were working away with the utmost zeal, and in the printing office a similar scene was presented.

In addition to the Hon. Mr. Mercier, the visitors included Hon. E. Gilman, Rev. J. A. Newnam, Messrs. James McShane, M. P. P., Robt. Mackay, Chas. Alexander, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Geo. Durnford, Mesdames F. Wolferstan Thomas, Robt. Mackay, Sutherland Taylor, Durnford, Bone, Starnes, P. S. Stevenson, Misses Geddes, Durnford and Crawford.

After inspecting the institution, the party adjourned to the schoolroom, where were gathered the pupils, the superintendents (Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft) and the teaching staff, consisting of Misses Terrill, Ellen Reeves and Eugene Crawford.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas introduced the Hon. Mr. Mercier, after

which, on behalf of the pupils, Mr. Ashcroft presented an address to the Premier, expressing pleasure at his visit and alluding to his successful efforts to open night schools in Montreal and elsewhere. They recognized him as a true friend and tendered sincere thanks for honoring the institution with a visit.

A bright looking little girl then stepped forward and handed a pretty bouquet of flowers to the Premier, who bowed his thanks.

In replying to the address, the Hon. Mr. Mercier spoke of the pleasure it had afforded him to visit the Mackay Institute, where so much was being done for those deprived of the faculty of speech and sight. He referred to the philanthropy of the founder of the institution, Mr. Joseph Mackay, and, in conclusion, announced that he would give a gold medal to the pupil who obtained most marks for general proficiency and good conduct.

Mr. James McShane made a few remarks on the good work done by the institution, and offered a gold medal to the pupil who obtained the second highest number of marks for general proficiency and good conduct.

The words of the speakers were interpreted to the pupils by Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, the youngsters evincing the greatest interest in what was being said.

Some of the pupils were called forward and proved their proficiency in reading both the sign and the labial language, those who read the latter being able to articulate Latin and French words with almost the same facility as English. The proficiency of the pupils spoke volumes for the efficiency of the teaching staff, and the happy and healthy faces of the youngsters showed the great care and attention which the superintendents pay to the little ones under their charge.

APOLLO SOCIAL CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Social Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole live-roomed house at 1308 Washington Avenue, Phila., and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. The officers for 1890-92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, Henry Blankenssee; Secretary, J. R. Lewis; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner; and Treasurer, E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 128 East 10th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: President, Thomas Godfrey; First Vice-President, Alexander McIlwraith; Second Vice-President, Julius Wolman; Secretary, James S. Orr; Treasurer, Charles T. Thompson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter A. Sutter. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kenneth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, at 10:30 A. M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 332 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall, No. 18 Essex Street, Boston. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lynde. Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler. Miss Pauline Acheson. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, 25 Deatur Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social order of its members. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock. The officers for the year 1890-91 are: President, Ardine Rembeck; Vice-President, Wilshire Oxley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the institution for the improved instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets on first Thursday of each month, at Trinity Chapel. Its object is of a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors always cordially welcomed. Alex. L. Pach, President; C. Delory Vice-President; F. S. K. Price, Treasurer; Elam Will, Secretary. Address, 208 Ferry St., Easton, Pa.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clerical members appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. All communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Wm. E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P. M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. J. LeClerc, President; S. P. Cornelius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer; Alex. J. Laing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

## DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1895, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person of eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koster, Ex-officio Chairman; Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, Vice-Chairman; Harry E. Stevens, President; Wm. G. Harrison, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Style, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

## ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 12, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of its members will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William T. Campbell; Vice-President, John Jacoby; John E. Campbell, E. Guss; Treasurer, John E. Campbell; Sergeant-at-Arms, William A. Hammer; Trustees, William T. Campbell and Marcus H. Kerr. The Secretary's address is No. 1014 N. 18th Street.

## THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P. M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trade. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving Officers and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman E. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. W. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

## THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized during the month of October, 1889, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes can join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen or more miles from Boston can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member. The officers are as follows: President, Geo. C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass.; Secretary, Levi J. Lester, of Providence, R. I.; Treasurer, State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 36 Orange St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

## THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Oscar Kinsman, of Providence, R. I., President; John T. Keefe, of Bellows Falls, Vt., Vice-President; Geo. C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi J. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 36 Orange St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

## THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities. To interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

## THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral and social welfare of the deaf-mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at the residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Champion L. Buckton, President; Mrs. Edwin D. Bowes, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward Holmes, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 351 Centre Street.

## THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. H. Brown; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Burt. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 33 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

## THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., at the Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John H. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

## PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual and moral amusement to its members and their friends. Its motto is, Pasa-Pas—"step by step." The officers are: C. C. Codman; President; Fd. King; Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhans, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 833 N. Clark St.

## THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies a whole building of four rooms, No. 2 rear of Mansfield Block. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, every Friday evening. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1888 are Hardy P. Chapman, President; Mrs. Persis S. Howden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; and Samuel Hamilton, and George Strout, Directors.

## TOUSLEY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Tousley Society meets every Sunday at 10:30 A. M., at 70 East Seventh Street. Its object is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: Anthony Shroeder, President; De Witt Tousley, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Klage, Treasurer; John F. Kiley, Secretary. Business meetings or every Friday evening, may be held on any week evening by a vote. Deaf-mutes of good habits in general are cordially invited to make themselves at home. The Secretary's address is 70 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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